IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	CR No.: 3:09-708-JFA
)	
v.)	ORDER
CIVADA MOODE)	
CHAD A. MOORE)	
)	

The defendant, Chad Moore, pled guilty to armed bank robbery, and was sentenced to a custodial term of 195 months.

The government has now filed a motion for a reduction of sentence pursuant to Rule 35(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Specifically, the government suggests that the defendant has provided unrewarded substantial assistance in the investigation and prosecution of other individuals which conforms to the guidelines and policy statements issued by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994. In connection with its motion, the government recommends a 6-level reduction in the defendant's total offense level.

Consistent with its standard practice, this court advised the defendant that the government's motion to reduce his sentence had been filed and invited him to provide information that the court might consider in determining the extent of the departure. The defendant did not respond to the court's notice.

After carefully reviewing the materials submitted by the government and the

defendant, this court is of the opinion that a reduction of 6 levels is appropriate in this case.

Therefore, the defendant's new offense level is 25 (from the original offense level of 31) and

the criminal history category remains at VI, yielding an advisory sentencing range of 110 to

137 months imprisonment.

Accordingly, the government's motion for a reduction of sentence is hereby granted.

The custodial portion of the defendant's sentence is hereby reduced to a term of 110 months.

All other aspects of the original sentence remain in full force.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 24, 2012

Columbia, South Carolina

Joseph F. anderson, ge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.

United States District Judge

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